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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Pecen et al.

EXAMINER: Huynh, Chuck

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ENTITLED: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VIRTUAL BEARER

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

This case is being filed electronically  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2006 concerning the above-identified application. A Petition for Extension of Time to respond, with fee authorization, is submitted concurrently herewith. Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Action and to allow the claims to issue.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.